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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dean Klein, entitled Biocompatible Tissue for Therapeutic Use & Method of Making Same, for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
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of prior application No: 09/814,339 Filed on: 3/21/2001.
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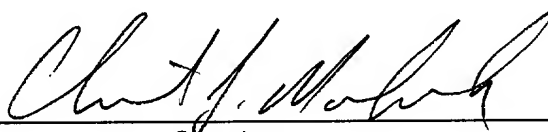
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